



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Some moisture was received last week improving soil moisture supplies and winter wheat condition in eastern districts. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was rated 62 percent average, and 38 percent light. Cattle death loss was rated 1 percent heavy, 72 percent average, and 27 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alfalfa | | | | |
| 4 th cutting harvested | 92 | 88 | 96 | 97 |
| Corn | | | | |
| Harvested for grain | 69 | 45 | 70 | 83 |
| Sorghum | | | | |
| Harvested | 64 | 55 | 59 | 68 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | |
| Harvested | 86 | 65 | 91 | 93 |
| Sunflowers | | | | |
| Harvested | 83 | 71 | 60 | 75 |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Emerged | 95 | 91 | 100 | 95 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 6 | 6 | 7 | 20 |
| Short | 30 | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| Adequate | 63 | 60 | 57 | 44 |
| Surplus | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 8 | 8 | 15 | 25 |
| Short | 32 | 34 | 33 | 37 |
| Adequate | 59 | 57 | 51 | 38 |
| Surplus | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 1 | NA |
| Poor..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | NA |
| Fair..... | 21 | 23 | 25 | NA |
| Good | 63 | 61 | 53 | NA |
| Excellent | 14 | 13 | 16 | NA |
| Livestock | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Fair..... | 12 | 12 | 20 | 26 |
| Good | 75 | 75 | 66 | 61 |
| Excellent | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Pasture and Range | | | | |
| Very poor | 2 | 2 | 6 | 20 |
| Poor..... | 17 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| Fair..... | 30 | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| Good | 44 | 45 | 37 | 27 |
| Excellent | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 1 | 1 | -- | 3 |
| Poor..... | 10 | 10 | 6 | 14 |
| Fair..... | 43 | 48 | 41 | 40 |
| Good | 42 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Excellent | 4 | 3 | 12 | 6 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero